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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

On June 20, 2006, Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement enclosing copies of Chinese Patent CN 1086367A and U.S. Patent Nos. 6,223,052 and 6,356,769. On July 20, 2006, Applicant filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement enclosing the Chinese Patent Office Communication dated October 21, 2005, which cited the documents accompanying the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 20, 2006. Attached herewith in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is an English translation of the Chinese Patent Office Communication dated October 21, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

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